Irregularities in selection of Junior Security Assistants in Air India

5920. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India received a mass memorandum from its employees regarding selection of junior Security Assistants following employment nntice dated 22nd April, 1993;

(b) if so, whether any reply was given and what action was taken on it;

(c) whether any steps are taken by Air India to avoid such irregularities in selection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No written reply was given. However, the matter was explained to the security guards, who met Director-Security, that no injustice has been done. Further, Senior Security Manager also apprised the Union Members in this regard.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Applicability of Government order on Air India employees

5921. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India's instructions and guidelines regarding continuation of employment on contract basis for its existing employees are applicable to Air India also; and

(b) whether Air India Board tan superseded such instructions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Terms and conditions of extension of service of Air India Staff

5922. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several employees of Air India have been continuing in service of Air India after retirement on contract basis on the same conditions of service and emoluments as they were drawing prior to their retirement;

(b) if so, the basis for continuing such employees and not considering others; and

(c) if not, what are the terms and conditions of their contract, facts in details?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Air India has employed four retired officials on contract bassi. One of them has been reemployed to utilise his experience relating to project financing in the ongoing projects of Air India. The other three are experienced pilots and have been appointed on contract basis as instructors in view of the shortage of such pilot instructors. Facilities given to them during their service with the company like entertainment allowance, company's car with driver and residential telephone etc. have been continued. An all inclusive pay has been fixed per months protecting their emoluments at the level just prior to their retirement.

Recruitment for Assistant Flight Pursurs in Air India

5923. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recruitment for Assistant Flight Pursurs was conducted by the Air India in August-September, 1994;